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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 27, 2006

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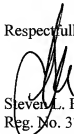
This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 27, 2006 for which the date for response is August 27, 2006.

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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-8, 11-15 and 34, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 512-536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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